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Application of: Ghayur, et al.

Serial No.: 09/780,035

Filed: 09 February 2001

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OF MAKING AND USING

Atty. Docket No.: BBC-084 US

ART UNIT: 1644

EXAMINER: Roark, J.H.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 20 November 2003, for the above-identified case. This paper is being filed with a petition for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) to a valid deposit account, making the new response deadline 20 May 2004.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper

An **Appendix** including a photocopy of the *Dembiczak* opinion is attached following page 16 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	60	0	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	11	13	0	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM			+\$280	=	0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE				=	00.00

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

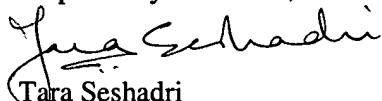
[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
[] \$420.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
[X] \$950.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
[] \$1,480.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
[] \$2,010.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025** A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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